

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace paragraph [0014] of the present published application no. 2005/0037060, with the following paragraph.

[0014] Preferably the lower alcohol is ethanol. The ratio of water to ethanol is preferably from approximately 9:1 to 4:9 1:9, more preferably approximately 1:1 to 1:3, by volume.

Please replace paragraph [0032] of the present published application no. 2005/0037060, with the following paragraph.

[0032] In the pharmaceutical composition according to the present invention, in addition to the above essential components, general purpose components ordinarily used in hair treatment compositions can be formulated, within a range which does not impair the effect of the present invention, including vitamins such as vitamin B-sub-6 B6, vitamin E and derivatives thereof, and biotin; hair generating agents or hair generating aids such as panthothenic acid and derivatives thereof, glycyrrhetic acid and derivatives thereof, nicotinic acid esters such as benzyl nicotinate, cyclosporins, carpronium chloride, cepharanthine, oxendolone, diazoxide, minoxidil, and ethynylesteradiol; antibacterial agents such as hinokitiol, hexachlorophen, phenol, benzalkonium chloride, cetylpyridinium chloride, undecylenic acid, trichlorocarbanilide, and bithionol; refrigerants such as menthol; drugs such as salicylic acid, zinc and derivatives, thereof, and lactic acid and alkyl

esters thereof; amino acids such as arginine; oil components such as olive oil, squalane, fluid paraffin, isopropyl myristate, higher fatty acids, and higher alcohols; perfumes; antioxidants; UV-ray absorbers; dyes; humectants; thickeners; perfumes; colour additives and the like.